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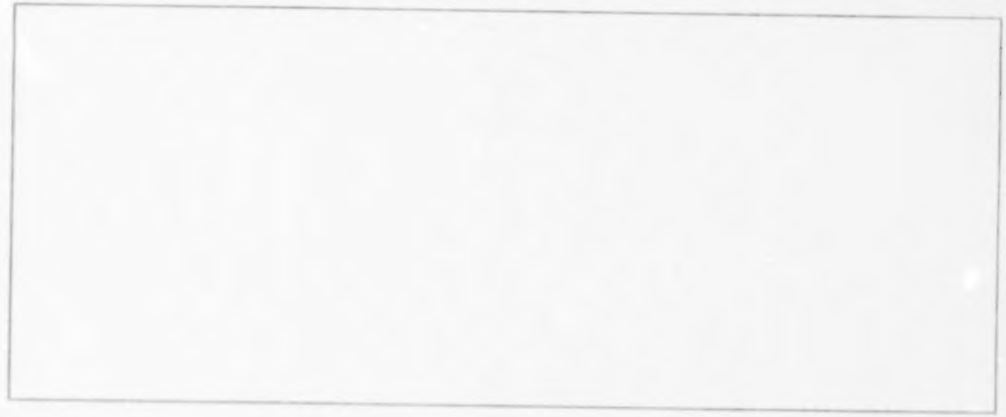

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*YHC--Yukon Health Care

JUNE 1, 1987 POPULATION ESTIMATES OF THE YUKON

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On June 1, 1987, the YHC population estimate for the Yukon was 27,302. The population estimate is based on the number of persons currently registered in the Yukon Health Care insurance plan (YHC).

Overall, the estimated population of the Yukon has grown 6.5% (1660 persons) since June 1, 1986. The estimated population of Whitehorse has increased by 5.1% (924 persons), Dawson City by 4.2% (64 persons), and Watson Lake decreased by 2.5% (39 persons) since June 1, 1986.

Within the Whitehorse mailing area the estimated population was 18,968. Of this number, an estimated 4,916 reside in Riverdale, 3,632 reside in Porter Creek, and 2,420 reside in the Downtown area. An estimated 343 persons reside in Crestview, 711 reside in Hillcrest, 266 reside in the Marwell area, 1,036 reside in Takhini, and 109 in Valleyview. The remainder receive their mail through General Delivery Post Office boxes, or are on Rural Routes 1 or 2.

Dawson City is the second largest community within the Yukon with an estimated population of 1,572. Watson Lake is a close third, with an estimated population of 1,512. The June 1, 1987 YHC administrative records estimate the population of Faro to be 1,312.

Overall, there are approximately 12% more males than females in the Yukon. Males make up 52.8% of the population whereas females make up 47.2%. As of June 1, 1987 there were an estimated 14,428 males and 12,874 females. The median age of Yukoners was 29.2. The median age was 29.9 for males and 28.5 for females.

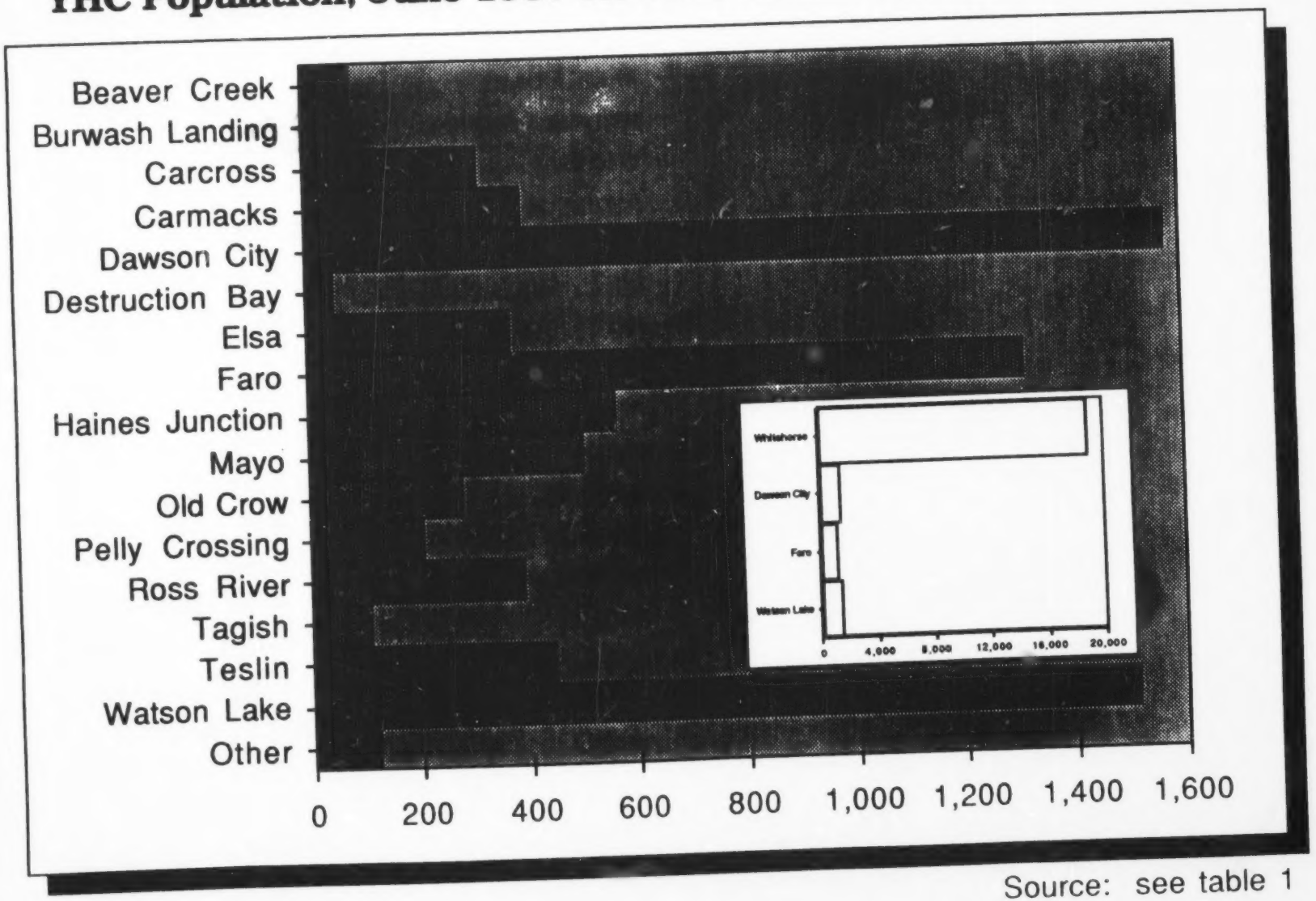
There were 6,172 persons in the 25 to 35 year age group, representing 22.6% of the total population. An estimated 70.7% or 19,301 persons were between the ages of fifteen and sixty-four. An estimated 25.3% of the population or 6,916 persons were fourteen years of age or less. Seniors made up 4.0% of the population--there were 1,085 individuals 65 years of age or older.

1. YHC POPULATION (June 1987 revised estimates), by Community and Age

	Total	Age								
		0-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
		(no)								
Yukon	27,302	2,652	2,235	2,029	4,506	6,172	4,703	2,433	1,487	1,085
Beaver Creek	91	12	3	6	14	21	14	8	9	4
Burwash Landing	94	6	8	7	15	23	10	12	5	8
Carcross	320	34	25	23	48	64	55	25	30	16
Carmacks	396	40	43	35	72	76	43	34	27	26
Dawson City	1,572	174	108	91	216	431	274	129	81	68
Destruction Bay	52	3	4	5	8	11	12	6	2	1
Elsa	372	30	30	19	64	88	61	41	31	8
Faro	1,312	98	104	94	282	342	227	117	31	17
Haines Junction	563	44	61	50	84	108	96	50	34	36
Mayo	502	60	43	32	87	110	66	41	34	29
Old Crow	280	34	28	24	43	59	34	18	15	25
Pelly Crossing	208	27	18	19	41	34	27	16	13	13
Ross River	389	45	39	30	77	77	46	24	30	21
Tagish	109	11	9	7	6	23	13	10	15	15
Teslin	446	46	44	27	73	92	54	39	37	34
Watson Lake	1,512	143	103	128	298	297	250	130	91	72
Whitehorse	18,967	1,843	1,560	1,427	3,059	4,294	3,401	1,714	987	682
Other	117	2	5	5	19	22	20	19	15	10

Source: Yukon Department of Health and Human Resources
Note: All estimates refer to mailing addresses, not legal boundaries.

YHC Population, June 1987 Revised Estimates, by Community



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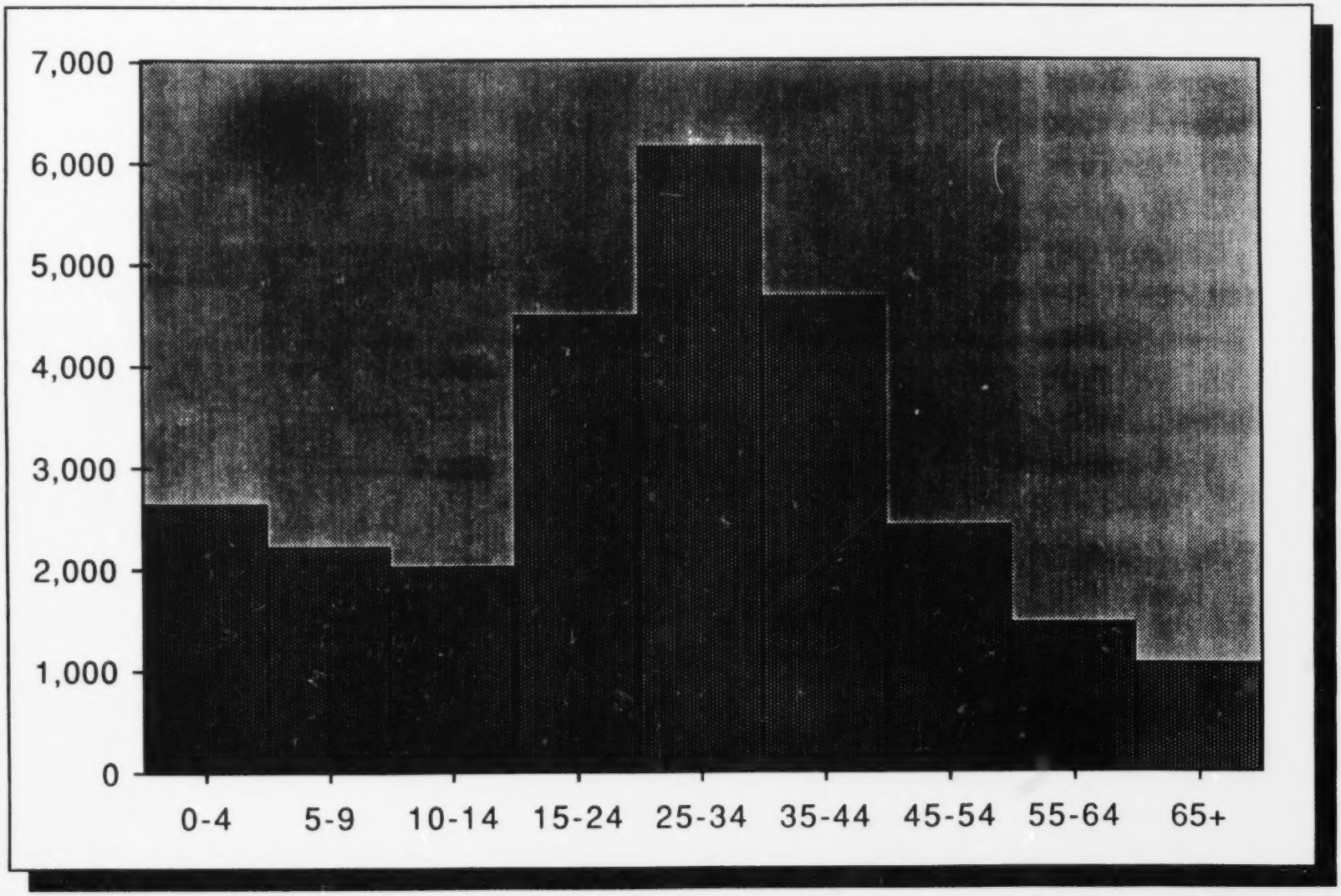
YHC Population, June 1987 Revised Estimates, by Age Groups



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HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

During late 1983, the Department of Health and Human Resources began a program to redesign their YHC administration system. The revamping of the administrative system afforded an opportunity for the Bureau of Statistics, in consultation with Health Services, Computer Services, and Statistics Canada, to work towards realizing the system's full statistical potential. In conjunction with Health Service's changes to the YHC administration system, the Bureau of Statistics began a program designed to monitor the newly derived demographic information.

One administrative change that significantly influenced the availability of population estimates during 1984 was an effort to register persons not previously showing within the YHC system. During this period the Bureau of Statistic's monitoring program showed an increase in the population figures as the re-registration program progressed. Following a period of high estimates the population figures were seen to decline rapidly as the YHC administration system was purged of double registrations and persons no longer resident within the Yukon.

The Bureau of Statistics is continuing its monitoring of the population figures derived from the YHC administration system. The monitoring is part of a larger program designed to evaluate the usefulness of large, machine readable administrative files, such as the YHC administration system, in meeting the growing demand for a large variety of statistics for the Yukon. It is expected that the use of administration files as a basic statistical source will have a positive effect on the present respondent burden and cost of data collection within the Yukon.

DEVELOPING THE YHC POPULATION POPULATION ESTIMATES

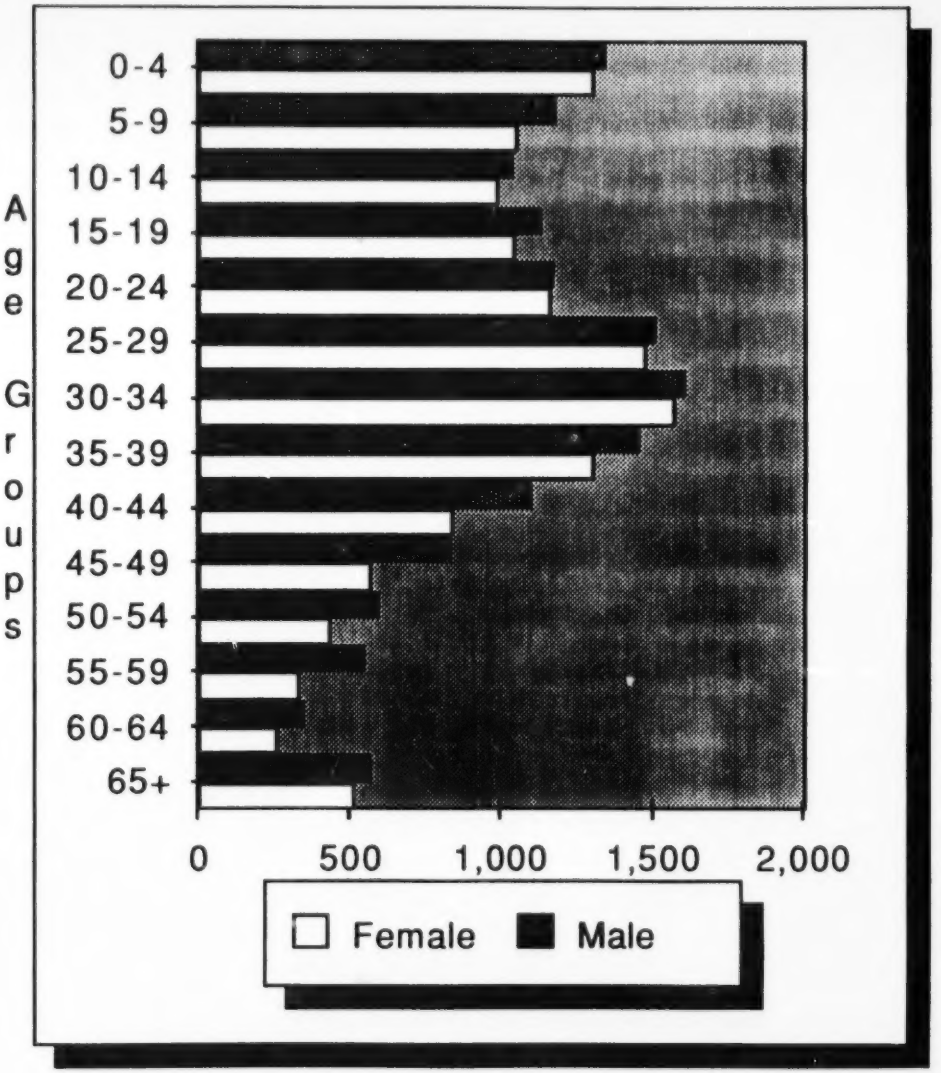
The population estimates presented here represent demographic information derived from the new YHC administration system. The heart of the administration system is the membership registration master file. The master file is continually updated with changes to member registrations such as enrollments, cancellations, address changes, and adjustments, thereby providing a current registration database for both inquiry and reporting processes.

A demographic information file is subsequently partitioned from the YHC administration system. This demographic subset represents a copy of the current registration master file minus all personal identifiers and information not required for the estimation of the population. Further edit and imputation is performed on the demographic information to insure consistency. The demographic information is then cross-referenced with the Yukon Postal Code Conversion File from Statistics Canada to convert mailing address postal codes into standard geographic classifications such as subdivisions. The resulting information is then processed into a series of statistical summaries that are monitored for stability and accuracy. The Bureau of Statistics is solely responsible for the manipulation and extraction of statistical information from the demographic file.

2. YHC POPULATION (June 1987 revised estimates), by Age & Sex

	Total	Female	Male
		(no)	
Total	27,302	12,874	14,428
Age 0-4	2,652	1,304	1,348
5-9	2,235	1,052	1,183
10-14	2,029	992	1,037
15-19	2,171	1,042	1,129
20-24	2,335	1,164	1,171
25-29	2,992	1,484	1,508
30-34	3,180	1,576	1,604
35-39	2,766	1,306	1,460
40-44	1,937	836	1,101
45-49	1,404	571	833
50-54	1,029	434	595
55-59	880	335	545
60-64	607	261	346
65+	1,085	517	568

Source: Yukon Department of Health and Human Resources



Source: see table 2

3. YHC POPULATION (June 1981-1987 estimates), by Community

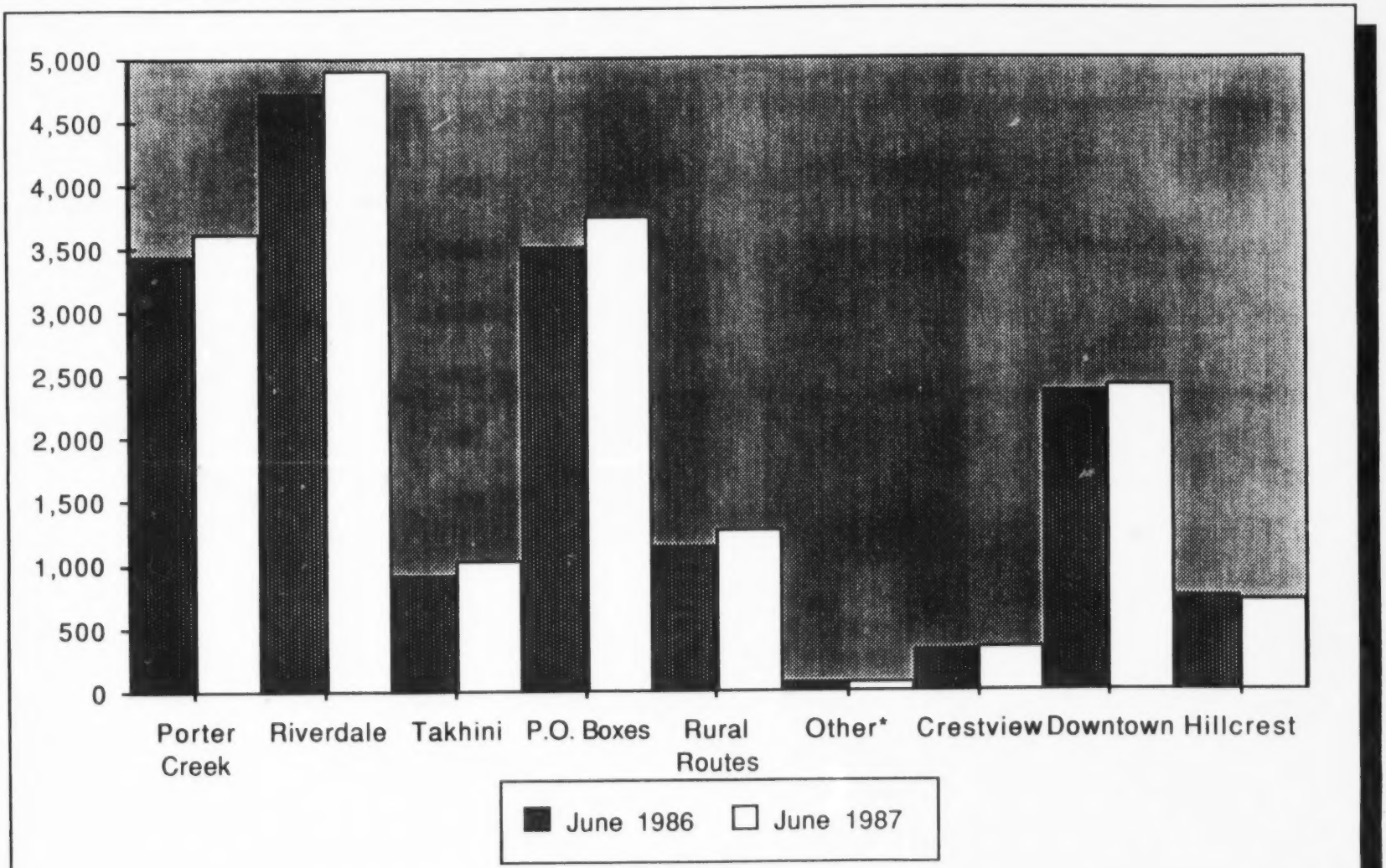
	1987	1986	1985	1984*	1983	1982	1981
				(no)			
Yukon	27,302	25,642	24,734	..	23,216	24,811	25,121
Beaver Creek	91	97	80	..	113	108	102
Burwash Landing	94	85	81	..	41	42	45
Carcross	320	309	300	..	246	258	274
Carmacks	396	399	389	..	369	366	351
Dawson City	1,572	1,508	1,467	..	1,244	1,251	1,252
Destruction Bay	52	75	68	..	57	76	75
Elsa	372	376	401	..	194	448	519
Faro	1,312	668	813	..	1,700	1,972	1,869
Haines Junction	563	528	529	..	461	448	468
Mayo	502	486	478	..	465	443	474
Old Crow	280	267	263	..	217	211	219
Pelly Crossing	208	209	187	..	125	126	127
Ross River	389	388	350	..	274	279	265
Tagish	109	129	112	..	..	..	..
Teslin	446	405	366	..	347	367	363
Watson Lake	1,512	1,551	1,489	..	1,325	1,348	1,398
Whitehorse	18,967	18,043	17,265	..	15,771	16,771	17,023
Other	117	119	96	..	267	297	297

Source: Yukon Department of Health and Human Resources

Note: *Due to administrative changes to the Yukon Health Care records, 1984 population estimates are not available. 1986 & 1985 figures are revised.
All estimates refer to mailing addresses, not legal boundaries.

Whitehorse Mailing Area Population

June 1987 & June 1986 revised estimates by Subdivision



*includes Alaska Hwy., Marwell, Valleyview, "Other" & Illegal Codes

Source: see table 4

4. WHITEHORSE MAILING AREA POPULATION (June 1987 revised estimates), by Subdivision and Age

	Total	Age								
		0-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
		(no)								
Whitehorse	18,968	1,843	1,560	1,427	3,059	4,294	3,401	1,714	987	683
Alaska Highway	367	44	26	26	71	99	58	17	13	13
Crestview	343	45	40	24	40	88	57	27	15	7
Downtown	2,420	182	107	113	420	606	341	264	202	185
Hillcrest	711	72	50	42	123	188	124	55	36	21
Marwell Area+	266	23	32	15	50	58	32	29	15	12
Porter Creek	3,632	348	330	352	559	744	717	311	148	123
Riverdale	4,916	437	434	430	917	890	942	485	242	139
Takhini	1,036	135	110	92	157	249	172	68	32	21
Valleyview	109	8	10	6	14	34	20	8	6	3
P.O. Box*	3,753	376	289	225	530	952	690	345	219	127
Rural Route /1*	771	85	81	51	92	220	141	57	30	14
Rural Route /2*	511	73	41	36	60	139	92	37	19	14
Other*	81	10	6	9	17	16	9	7	7	0
Illegal Codes	52	5	4	6	9	11	6	4	3	4

Source: Yukon Department of Health and Human Resources
Note: +Marwell Area includes Indian Village.
*See General Notes for definition of terms.

5. WHITEHORSE MAILING AREA POPULATION
(June 1987 revised estimates),
by Subdivision and Sex

	Total	Female	Male
		(no)	
Whitehorse	18,968	9,152	9,816
Alaska Highway	367	181	186
Crestview	343	158	185
Downtown	2,420	1,191	1,229
Hillcrest	711	345	366
Marwell Area+	266	113	153
Porter Creek	3,632	1,754	1,878
Riverdale	4,916	2,488	2,428
Takhini	1,036	510	526
Valleyview	109	52	57
P.O. Box*	3,753	1,702	2,051
Rural Route /1*	771	356	415
Rural Route /2*	511	238	273
Other*	81	38	43
Illegal Codes	52	26	26

Source: Yukon Department of Health and Human Resources

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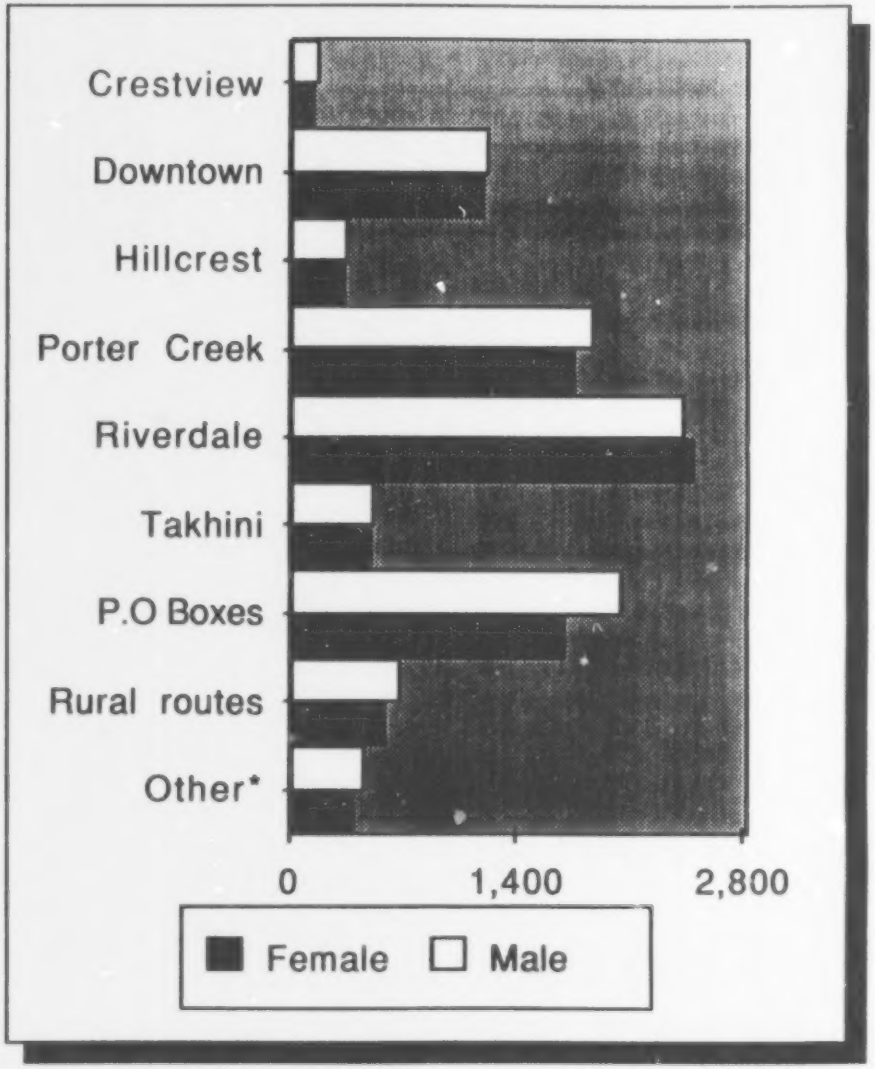

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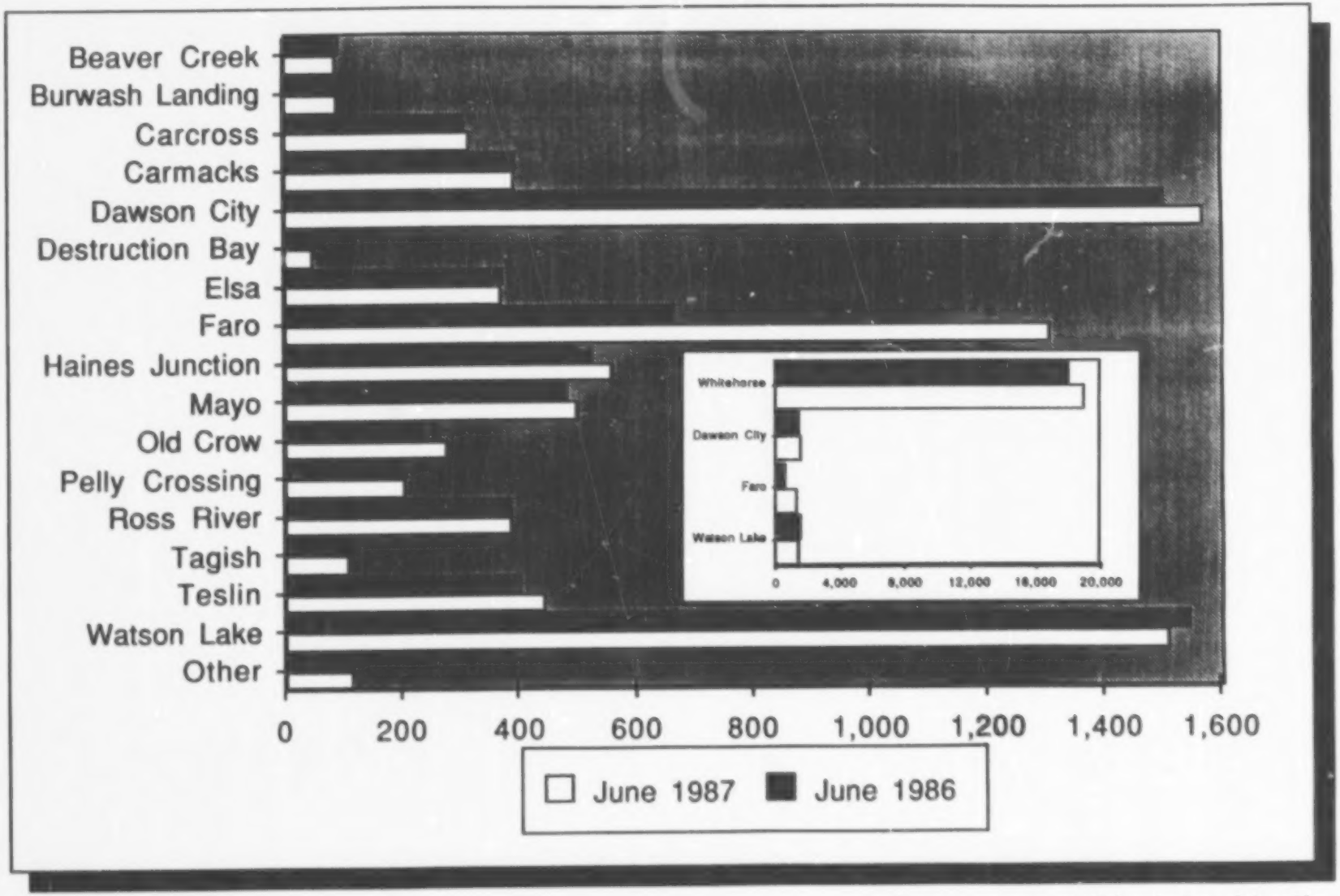
1b. YHC POPULATION (June 1986 revised estimates), by Community and Age

	Total	Age								
		0-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
		(no)								
Yukon	25,642	2,447	2,049	1,905	4,280	5,869	4,399	2,339	1,456	898
Beaver Creek	97	10	5	7	15	28	9	10	10	3
Burwash Landing	85	5	10	6	14	18	8	11	4	9
Carcross	309	34	24	24	42	59	59	21	30	16
Carmacks	399	37	48	34	69	87	39	34	27	24
Dawson City	1,508	157	104	100	216	408	252	128	86	57
Destruction Bay	75	8	4	2	14	23	9	10	5	0
Elsa	376	31	32	22	55	95	59	45	31	6
Faro	668	53	58	64	104	158	135	63	26	7
Haines Junction	528	41	53	44	79	98	98	47	33	35
Mayo	486	59	31	33	90	106	64	42	31	30
Old Crow	267	32	29	20	47	50	34	17	15	23
Pelly Crossing	209	24	17	17	51	27	29	15	13	16
Ross River	388	47	34	32	81	72	48	27	27	20
Tagish	129	17	10	9	7	25	16	14	14	17
Teslin	405	43	32	22	69	79	50	43	37	30
Watson Lake	1,551	146	105	131	333	311	241	136	94	54
Whitehorse	18,043	1,697	1,446	1,330	2,971	4,208	3,232	1,657	960	542
Other	119	6	7	8	23	17	17	19	13	9

Source: Yukon Department of Health and Human Resources
Note: All estimates refer to mailing addresses, not legal boundaries.

YHC Population, June 1987 & June 1986 Revised Estimates by Community



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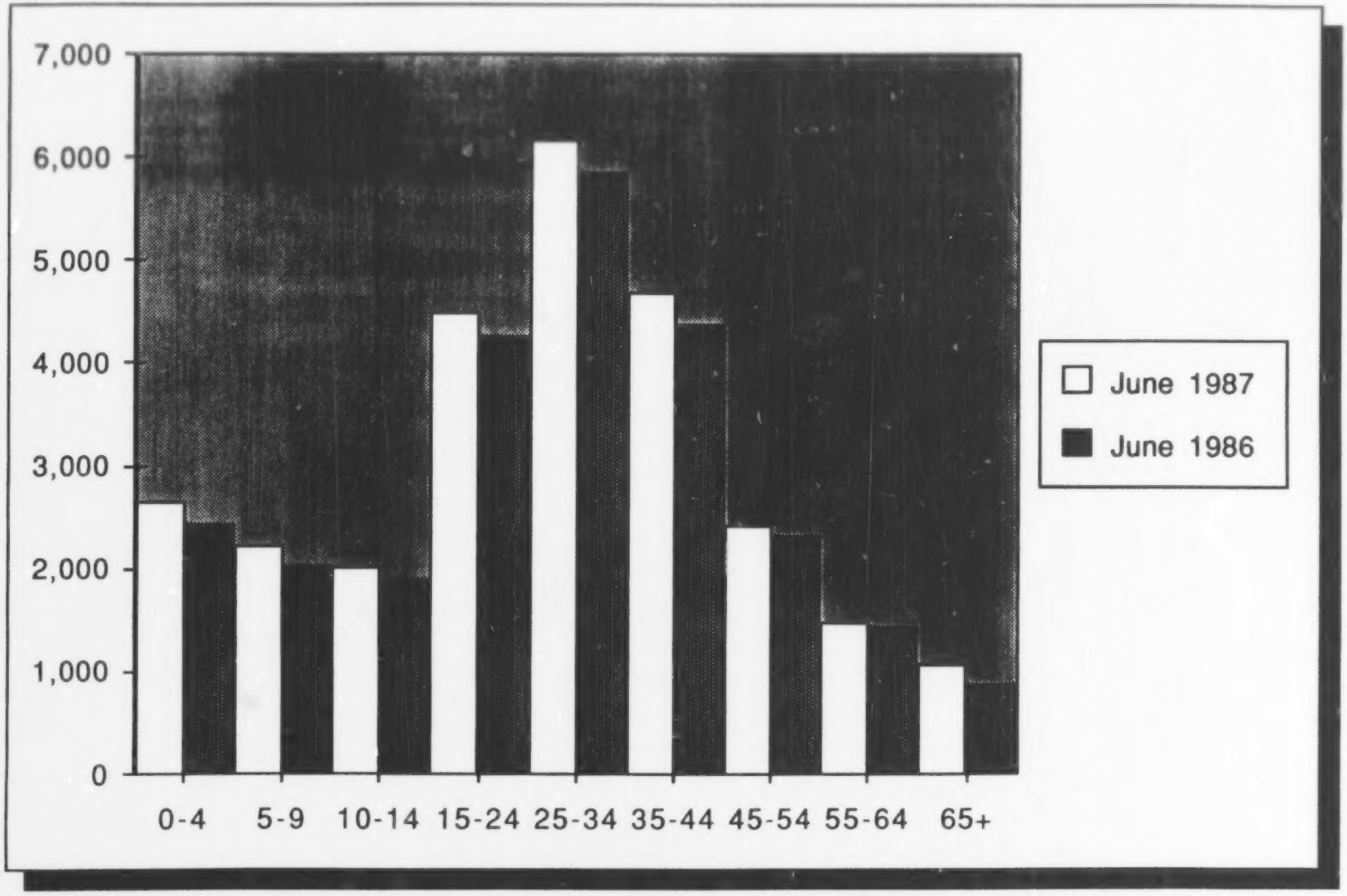

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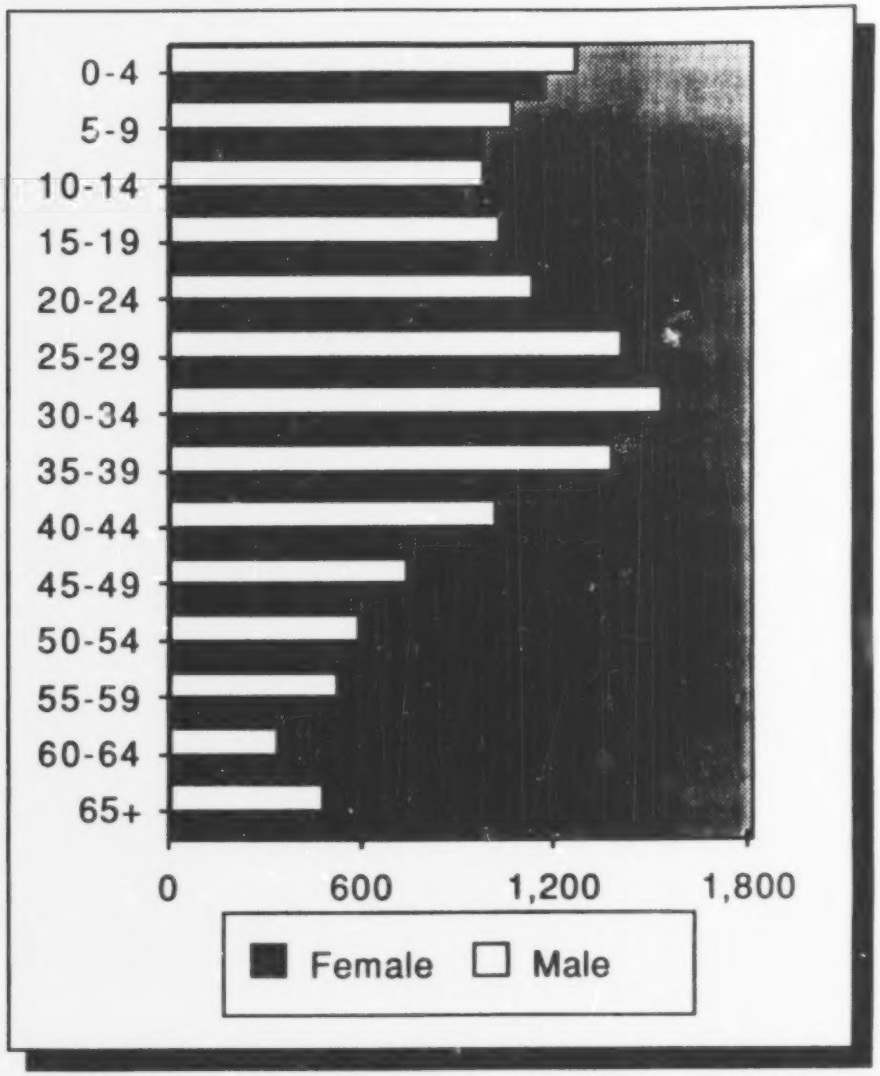
2b. YHC POPULATION (June 1986 revised estimates), by Age & Sex

		Total	Female	Male
			(no)	
Total		25,642	12,085	13,557
Age	0-4	2,447	1,177	1,270
	5-9	2,049	979	1,070
	10-14	1,905	919	986
	15-19	1,990	959	1,031
	20-24	2,290	1,149	1,141
	25-29	2,854	1,438	1,416
	30-34	3,015	1,479	1,536
	35-39	2,621	1,240	1,381
	40-44	1,778	757	1,021
	45-49	1,310	562	748
	50-54	1,029	435	594
	55-59	851	318	533
	60-64	605	264	341
	65+	898	409	489

Source: Yukon Department of Health and Human Resources



Source: see table 2b

4b. WHITEHORSE MAILING AREA POPULATION (June 1986 revised estimates), by Subdivision and Age

	Total	Age								
		0-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
		(no)								
Whitehorse	18,043	1,697	1,446	1,330	2,971	4,208	3,232	1,657	960	542
Alaska Highway	324	35	20	15	75	77	50	26	20	6
Crestview	333	41	43	20	50	78	54	28	15	4
Downtown	2,366	173	113	112	422	642	289	245	193	177
Hillcrest	750	75	60	44	130	188	139	60	36	18
Marwell Area+	275	29	28	16	54	63	25	32	18	10
Porter Creek	3,458	317	320	334	534	721	696	290	153	93
Riverdale	4,743	397	391	408	896	878	963	472	232	106
Takhini	928	114	106	82	135	233	139	75	32	12
Valleyview	92	7	11	5	10	29	12	10	7	1
P.O. Box*	3,508	343	243	203	513	932	644	318	208	104
Rural Route /1*	675	90	63	43	73	210	118	49	26	3
Rural Route /2*	478	66	36	40	55	131	87	41	15	7
Other*	73	7	7	6	16	15	11	7	4	0
Illegal Codes	40	3	5	2	8	11	5	4	1	1

Source: Yukon Department of Health and Human Resources
Note: +Marwell Area includes Indian Village.
*See General Notes for definition of terms.

5b. WHITEHORSE MAILING AREA POPULATION
(June 1986 revised estimates),
by Subdivision and Sex

	Total	Female	Male
		(no)	
Whitehorse	18,043	8,672	9,371
Alaska Highway	324	154	170
Crestview	333	155	178
Downtown	2,366	1,176	1,190
Hillcrest	750	352	398
Marwell Area+	275	123	152
Porter Creek	3,458	1,669	1,789
Riverdale	4,743	2,386	2,357
Takhini	928	444	484
Valleyview	92	47	45
P.O. Box*	3,508	1,566	1,942
Rural Route /1*	675	320	355
Rural Route /2*	478	228	250
Other*	73	30	43
Illegal Codes	40	22	18

Source: Yukon Department of Health and Human Resources

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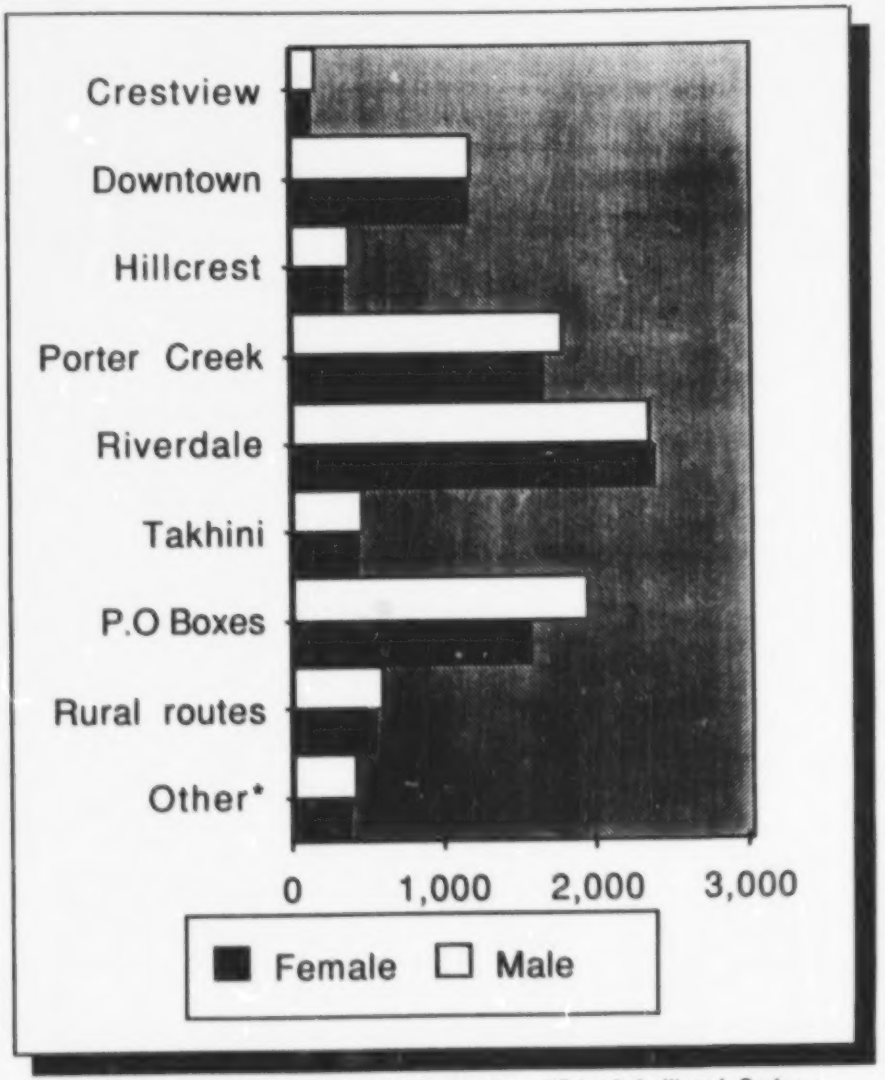

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GENERAL NOTES

*P.O. Box - Mail delivered to a post office box or as general delivery located in the lobby of the Federal building.

*R.R./1 - south from Lo-Bird trailer park to Carcross.

*R.R./2 - north to mile 923 Alaska Highway up Mayo Road to Takhini Hot Springs cut-off.

*Other - Includes non-Whitehorse 'Y1A' codes, such as Atlin Stage Service and Klondike Highway.

*Median Age - An age "x", such that exactly one half of the population is older than "x" and the other half is younger than "x".